

Fate of Five Amendments Depend On Election Tuesday

Election Officials Announced; Heavy Vote Expected

Tuesday, January 6, is election day for five proposed amendments to the Constitution of Alabama. Amendment No. 1, called the self-starter amendment, is the only one of four pertaining to local matters of other counties.

The self-starter amendment has aroused considerable interest throughout the state and heavy voting is expected here. The amendment makes it possible for the legislature to call itself into session by a vote of two-thirds of its members.

We, the undersigned authorities, do hereby certify that we have appointed the following named electors of Coffee County, Alabama, as Election Officials in the several precincts and voting places in the County of Coffee, State of Alabama, to conduct the Special Election to be held on January 6th, 1948, in said County and State:

Beat No. 1: Managers: W. H. Clark, C. O. Qualls, L. L. Bullock, Clerk: J. P. Marsh, Clinton Cain, R. O. Walter (Sug) Brooks.

Beat No. 2: Managers: A. A. Foley, J. V. Grimes, J. M. Stokes, Clerk: J. G. Young, C. W. Mixon, R. O. R. T. Jacobs.

Beat No. 3: Managers: O. F. M. Jolough, Leslie Lee, S. A. Bowers, Clerk: S. H. Gatlin, J. L. Sharpless, R. O. J. A. Vaughan.

Beat No. 4: Managers: B. M. Bowers, E. S. Bryan, C. H. Hodge, Clerk: Q. P. Mack, Leon Wilson, R. O. Harvey, Loti, Bryan, A. P. Grant, E. Kelley, Clerk: J. D. Thames, Albert Dyess, R. O. C. S. Smart.

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Beat No. 6: Box No. 1: Managers: Bob Borders, John A. Morris, M. C. Maddox, Clerk: Mrs. Lorene Sawyers, Mrs. Levy Morrow, R. O. J. W. Parker, Box No. 2: Managers: W. F. Fortner, F. D. Veal, F. A. Seavane, Clerk: Mrs. R. L. Cooper, Mrs. W. R. Crook, R. O. E. D. Lee.

Beat No. 7: Box No. 1: Managers: C. W. Grimes, Q. P. Jones, Gahner Allen, Clerk: J. S. Andrews, L. N. Phillips, R. O. J. P. McWaters, Beat No. 2: Managers: Mack Armour, L. D. Forehand, Herman L. Baker, Clerk: L. B. McDermott, Cecil Crook, R. O. S. F. Martin.

Beat No. 8: Box No. 1: Managers: C. W. Bartley, C. D. Barker, T. O. Nichols, Clerk: O. P. Weeks, Vern LeCompt, R. O. O. F. Nichols, Box No. 2: Managers: Grady Brown, P. O. Martin, Glen Green, Clerk: Tom Finley, James H. Tomlin, R. O. J. R. Brunson.

Beat No. 9: Box No. 1: Managers: J. H. Wise, Tyra Sawyer, Charlie Dozier, Clerk: Frank Jeter, E. C. Brooks, R. O. O. Moore, Box 2: Managers: S. D. Fuller, C. W. Davenport, E. O. Hayes, Clerk: Bernice Hayes, Sara McDowell, R. O. Jeff Sewyers.

Beat No. 10: Box No. 1: Managers: L. L. Cardwell, Walter Crook, H. B. Pinckard, Clerk: O. L. Kelley, B. F. Lowery, R. O. R. D. Dyess, Box No. 2: Managers: W. L. Bell, Anton Clowers, Shelley Wilkins, Clerk: Foster Ziegler, H. L. Tillman, R. O. Theopile Clowers.

Beat No. 11: Managers: E. L. Pittman, C. O. Eagerton, George Law, Clerk: Leander Lambert, James F. Wilson, R. O. R. V. Dismukes.

Beat No. 12: Managers: J. D. Tindal, Paul Whittaker, P. W. Snellgrove, Clerk: Jack Hurnby, W. E. Duse, R. O. C. W. Willoughby.

Beat No. 14: Box No. 1: Managers: Seary Fuller, M. L. Cantley, Ed M. Lambert, Clerk: W. L. Young, John E. Holley, R. O. L. R. Kierease, Box No. 2: Managers: Frank Holley, C. L. Blair, Clerk: W. A. Donaldson, Bruce Rainy, R. O. T. W. McCollough.

Beat No. 15: Managers: John C. Brown, J. W. Lambert, Rex Lowery, Clerk: Curtis Wilks, O. Sims, Enterprise Club, reporter.

B. J. Walker, R. O. E. D. Green, Beat No. 16, Managers: D. H. Windham, W. G. Stephens, W. L. Farris, Clerk: Joe English, Ade Dye, R. O. Lloyd Hix, Beat No. 17, Box No. 1, Managers: C. E. Banks, J. E. Pittman, M. J. Hutchison, Clerk: Mrs. Elton Speigler, Mrs. Ralph Davis, R. O. Quenton Miller, Box No. 2, Managers: J. H. Singleton, Hobson Watson, Wilbur Warren, Clerk: Mrs. Leo Jeter, Mrs. Eunice W. Ray, R. O. B. J. Sims.

Beat No. 18, Managers: L. M. Nelson, Ted Beckham, W. J. Caldwell, Beat No. 19, Managers: Elmer Bryan, James G. Capps, O. O. Cooper, Clerk: Grady Gallimore, J. R. Helms, R. O. J. B. Morgan.

Beat No. 20, Managers: Robert L. Britt, A. M. Farris, O. T. Parker, Clerk: Bill Parker, George Collier, Jr. R. O. Carey Weeks.

Beat No. 21, Managers: J. T. Brooks, J. S. Daniels, Horace White, Clerk: B. Barker, J. C. Pope, R. O. Walter D. Nolin, Jr.

Beat No. 22, Managers: H. L. White, Edwin B. Crawley, G. L. Hardy, Clerk: William Wise, Sydney Stevens, R. O. Lehman, LeCompt.

Beat No. 23, Managers: Edgar Plalock, J. A. Roberts, Andrew J. Wise, Clerk: Fred H. Dyess, Ben Gufford, R. O. Clifford Powell.

Absentees: Managers: W. F. Bullard, R. O. Sawyer, E. L. Harper, Clerk: Miss Gussie Hutchison, Mrs. Gertrude Owens, R. O. J. W. Crosby.

The above and foregoing Election Officers are appointed by the Appointing Board, on this the 20th day of December 1947.

Judge of Probate, Circuit Clerk, H. D. Tillman, Circuit Clerk, Sheriff.

Prominent Farmer Found Dead In Truck Here

Relatives and friends of L. G. Cain were shocked Christmas morning when they learned of his death. Mr. W. F. Fortner and Arthur Owen found him in his truck parked at the Standard Oil Station about 7:00 A. M., and notified the proper authorities. Mr. Cain had been dead for several hours and died of natural causes, according to Dr. Hayes.

Mr. Cain was born and raised in Coffee County and, at the time of his death, was a resident of Basin Community where he farmed.

Mr. Cain is survived by his father, W. Y. Cain; his wife, two sons, Lee Clark and Ralph; and two daughters, Sybelle and Patsy.

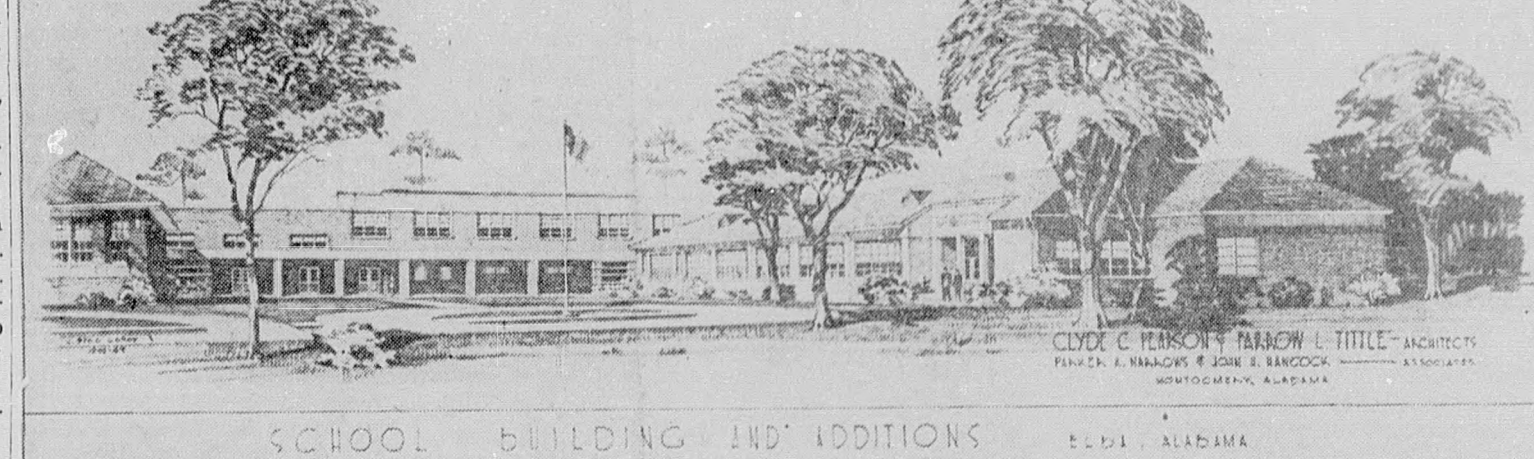
Funeral services were conducted at New Home with Rev. O. P. Jones officiating. Interment was in New Home Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home in charge.

4-H Club Council To Meet Jan. 3rd

The Coffee County 4-H Club Council will meet in the Elba Courthouse Saturday, January 3rd at 9:00 A. M. to make plans for the program of 1948.

The county and local officers, local leaders, and county leaders will discuss ways of improving the county 4-H program. All club members are urged to give suggestions to their local officers and local leaders, so that these suggestions may be discussed at this meeting.

The county council officers will have charge of this meeting, with president Floyd Griffin, president; Jimmie Wilson, New Hope Club, vice-president; Ade Springs, Mrs. Albert Dyess, Mrs. W. A. Donaldson, Camp Ground, secretary and treasurer; Dixie Sims, Enterprise Club, reporter.



Architect's drawing of the new school plant now under construction. At right is shown the elementary school building now nearing completion. In the center are the lunchroom and gymnasium. A portion of the present high school is visible at extreme left. Work is almost complete.

Miss Ann Dunaway Attends Conference

Miss Ann Dunaway left Monday morning for Cleveland, O., to attend a National M. Y. F. Conference with ten thousand other young people from all over the United States.

The theme of the Conference centers around "The Business of Living—Living Now in the Spirit of Christ in All Areas of Life and Helping Others So to Live." The keynote address of the conference will be "Christ Above All," by Dr. Harold Case.

Dr. E. Stanley Jones and other prominent men in the field of religion are included in the list of speakers.

A concert by the Negro Tenor, Roland Hayes, is also scheduled during the Conference.

Home Demonstration News

Cooking Short Cuts Could you use some short cuts in every day cooking? Miss Mary Hulsey, Alabama Extension Service Food Specialist has plenty of practical information for you at the home demonstration club leadership school to be held in the Elba Union Building over Paul's Cafe at 1:30 o'clock, Friday, January 9th.

This important demonstration will be presented at the February club meeting. The leaders who are to represent their clubs are listed below: Damarcus Cooper, Fred Cooper, Mack McCarty, Fred Cooper, Mack McCarty, and Foy Spurlin. Burial took place in Pine Level Cemetery with Bonneau-Jeter in charge.

Mrs. Cooper is survived by her husband; one daughter, Jo Ruth; one son, Ralph; her parents; one brother, Joseph; and one sister, Mrs. Jessie Frank Whitman of Opp.

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Death Comes To Mrs. W. M. Cooper Of Liberty Community

Mrs. Lucile McCarty Cooper, wife of Will M. Cooper, died at her home in the Liberty Community early in the morning of December 31st.

Mrs. Cooper was apparently as well as usual on the day preceding her death, and was busy with baking cakes and making other preparations for Christmas.

About 2:30 A. M. she suffered a heart attack and died instantly. Her family, believing that she had fainted, worked earnestly to revive her while waiting for a physician to arrive.

Mrs. Cooper was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCarty. She was born and reared in the community in which she died. With the exception of a few years in the early part of her married life spent in Akron, O., she lived her entire life in that community. She was known and loved by a host of people. One could truly say of her, "Her voice was ever soft, gentle, and low, an excellent thing in woman." She was a member of the Church of Christ and was a humble, mother Christian wife and mother.

Funeral services were held at Pine Level with Minister Tip Grider officiating.

Active pallbearers were Sam McCarty, Dock McCarty, Holland Cooper, Fred Cooper, Mack McCarty, and Foy Spurlin. Burial took place in Pine Level Cemetery with Bonneau-Jeter in charge.

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Funeral For Mrs. Blackmon Sunday

Death came to Mrs. Louise Mae Meacham Blackmon, age 37, at her home in Elba on Friday, December 27 following a brief illness.

She is survived by her husband, Oscar Blackmon, one son, Grady, four daughters, Mrs. Road Garner, E. W. Anderson, Ruby Nell, Emma Jo, and Margaret Lillian Blackmon.

Funeral services were held at the Elba Church of God on Sunday afternoon and conducted by Elder Jim Morrow.

Active pallbearers were Coston Morrow, S. R. Chappell, Walter Creel, General Dewberry, Joe Bush, and Tip Blackmon.

Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery with Bonneau-Jeter in charge.

Carmley, Anderson Named To Key Posts On National Units

Montgomery — State Industrial Relations Director S. Fleetwood Carmley and C. F. Anderson, director of the Alabama State Employment Service, have been named to key posts on several national committees which are responsible for the direction of employment security agencies.

The assignment of Carmley and Anderson to these committees will involve their participation in the 1948 annual Interstate Conference of Employment Security Agencies when administrators from every section of the country will meet to decide on the course to be followed on matters of legislative planning, finance and policies.

The industrial relations director will be a member of two committees, the legislative and the special subcommittee on administrative financing. The latter is charged with the responsibility of legislative planning on a nation-wide scale. It is the duty of the special subcommittee to make a complete study of funds made available for state administration of the federal security program by Congress.

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Births Reported To Health Department During November

The following is a list of births reported to the Coffee County Health Department during the month of November, 1947:

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anthony, Geneva, Alabama, girl; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barfoot, New Brockton, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baxley, Samson route 1, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Blackmon, New Brockton, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest H. Bowden, Elba, route 5, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Euel R. Bell, Enterprise, route 1, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Braham, Enterprise route 2, girl; Mr. and Mrs. William O. Cole, Enterprise, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Chambers, Enterprise, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Chaney, Enterprise, girl; Mr. and Mrs. George Washington Davis, Coffee County route 1, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Driggers, Samson route 1, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Dyess, Samson route 1, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Dunn, Elba route 3, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Dawkins, Geneva, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Lucious English, Elba, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fleming, Kingston, route 2, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farkas, Jr., Coffee County route 1, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Franklin, Jr., Geneva, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Grimes, Geneva, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Paul Green, Enterprise, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hanks, Enterprise, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Harbuck, New Brockton, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hughes, Arlton, route 1, girl; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hildreth, Enterprise, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Hinton J. Harrell, Enterprise, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Avery Jackson, Elba route in cash came from coins that were deposited in containers Mack Joyce, Jr., and Mrs. John Lane said that the money will be turned over to the Clinic of officials in Birmingham on Jan. 1, 1948. Mr. and Mrs. Lomax Leverette, Glenwood route 1, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mathis, Elba, Bowl football game. He explained, however, that the American Legion will continue Mrs. Joel B. Moody, Kingston route 1, boy; Mr. and Mrs. James O. McCollough, Samson route 1, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Abe Periman, Enterprise, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Parramore, Elba route 1, boy; Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce, Samson route 1, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phillips, Ozark route 2, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinette, Chancellor route 1, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Abe Smith, Panama City, Fla., girl; Mr. and Mrs. Barry Snow, Enterprise, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Strickland, Enterprise route 1, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Skinner, Geneva route 1, girl; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thorn, Opp route 1, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Tillman, Samson route 1, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Thomas, Enterprise route 1, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lee Weeks, Kingston girl; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Willard, Enterprise, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Comer E. Wilker, Jr., Enterprise, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Yelverton, Enterprise, girl.

Lois and Howard Allen, Enterprise, unnamed; Della and Willie Brown, New Brockton, unnamed; Minnie and Edward Bryant, Enterprise, boy; Jesse and Ben Burrow, Elba route 4, unnamed; Evelyn and Eddie Cooper, Enterprise route 2, boy; Lizzie and Willie Dorsey, Enterprise, girl; Mary and Loreza Flowers, Enterprise route 1, girl; Willie and Ellie Gray, Enterprise route 2, boy; Jessie and Curt Harrison, Samson route 1, girl; Maria and this improved rural mail service was effective on January 1, 1948.

The following patrons of Route 1, Kingston, will benefit by this improved rural mail service: Mr. Ben F. Jones, Mrs. H. Baylis and Roy Johnson, Enterprise route 2, boy; Lee and W. C. C. J. Leonard, Mrs. L. Leonard, New Brockton, boy; Mrs. C. H. Harrelson and Mrs. Charles M. Teel.

Alabama's capitol city of Montgomery has installed what is known as a "drunkometer," a highly perfected apparatus which it is said will scientifically show whether or not a person is sober or drunk.

The "drunkometer" will be used on all persons picked up by the Montgomery police on charges of drunkenness.

The machine arrives at its mathematical verdict by an accurate counting of the amount of alcohol in the bloodstream.

NEW TRACTOR KILLS MAN — Farm Lake, Saskatchewan. — After waiting for four years, William Trip, 52, was notified that his new tractor had arrived. He had driven it 1-1/2 miles from the warehouse toward his farm when it overturned and killed him.

